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1. A search of aerial photography has been made to determine if microwave communication facilities exist between Krasnovodsk and Tashkent, USSR, via Ashkhabad and Mary. The existing Talent photography was obtained during [redacted]. In addition, K-20 aerial photography of the border area at Lutfaabad, Iran was utilized.

2. The Talent photography provides coverage of only the immediate areas of Krasnovodsk, Mary and Tashkent. This constitutes only a small portion of the entire area between Krasnovodsk and Tashkent. A study of this photography did not reveal any positive evidence of microwave facilities. A detailed study of Tashkent electronic installations (PIC/JR-25/59) lists two possible microwave towers. One is located five miles east and the other 14 miles west/northwest of Tashkent.

3. The quality and scale of the K-20 photography does not permit a detailed interpretation. This photography does not reveal any apparent facilities which might be associated with microwave communications.

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